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Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| 1. Applicant: | Richard Phillabaum
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100 N. Senate Ave., Room N648
Indianapolis, IN 46204 | 2. Agent: | Michael Oliphant
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1625 N. Post Road
Indianapolis, IN 46219 |
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- 3. Project location:** SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 36 North, Range 9 West, Highland USGS Quadrangle
From I-65 take I-80/94 15 miles to US 41. Proceed south on US 41 for 0.5 mile, near Highland, Lake Co.
- 4. Affected waterbody:** Forested Wetlands
- 5. Project Description:** The applicant proposes to construct a lift station south of the Little Calumet River and west of US 41 that will impact 0.24 acre of forested wetland with approximately 5,000 cubic yards of clean fill material. Storm water from the lift station would outlet into the Little Calumet River via a 48" diameter pipe adjacent to US 41. The purpose of this project is to alleviate flooding of US 41 within the town of Highland. The applicant proposes to purchase mitigation credits at Lake Station Mitigation Bank totaling 0.24 acre and combine this purchase with the credits required for the previous phases of US 41 construction (IDEM#2001-317-45-MTM-A).

- Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.
- Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.
- Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Sarah McKeown, Project Manager, at 317-234-6351. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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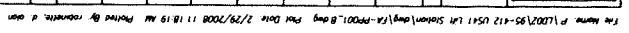
Highland, Indiana USGS Quadrangle



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U.S. 41 Lift Station Site

USGS Quadrangle Map





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